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A. Activation of the Office of Special Operations

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NIA DIRECTIVE
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SUMMARY

In a statement of the functions of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), this Directive defines the conduct of organized Federal espionage and counter-espionage outside the United States as a service of common concern:

"...."

"4. Pursuant to paragraph 3c of the President's letter, the Director of Central Intelligence is hereby directed to perform the following services of common concern. . . .

"a. Conduct of all organized Federal espionage and counter-espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required for the national security."

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